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K. O. C. & S. W. R. R.

The Stockholders of the Road Meet and Elect Some New Officers.

IS SURE TO RE BUILT.

Oklahoma's Propositions to the Company More Than Satisfactory, and the Cars Will be Coming This Way Before the Snow Flies—Committee's Decision, Busy State Capital.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 28.—[Special.] Hillwater Gazette: On Thursday of this week the stockholders of the proposed K. O. C. & S. W. railway held their third annual meeting, in this city, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those present at the meeting were: S. M. Porter, Robert Martin, A. C. Springs, J. H. Bertels, T. S. Hollingsworth, T. C. Frazier, F. M. Stallard, and John R. Clark. All of the above gentlemen, together with B. M. Logan and Henry Biden, were made the directors for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: Robert Martin, president; J. H. Bertels, first vice president; B. M. Logan, second vice president; T. C. Frazier, secretary; T. S. Hollingsworth, treasurer and S. M. Porter, general attorney. The board was waited upon by a number of delegates who had propositions to submit for the consideration of the company. Upon inquiry from members of the board we learn that the prospects for the completion of all pending negotiations looking toward the securing of necessary funds were never brighter than at the present time. The propositions submitted by the people of Oklahoma have been even more liberal than the most sanguine expectations of the company. A committee composed of F. M. Stallard and J. R. Clark was appointed to finish up all the preliminary work in the territory, which will require about two weeks time, and another committee appointed to go to St. Louis and complete the negotiations for the funds, and contract for the building of the line. This work can all be done in about thirty days and we have every assurance that active work on the line will be commenced not later than August 15 of this year. It is the intention of the company to crowd the work as rapidly as possible, and from present indications, it will be reasonable to expect that the cars will be running here by next Christmas.

DECISION AFFECTING HOME-STEADERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Secretary Hoke Smith has rendered a decision on appeal that will be of interest to the many Western homesteaders. The case in question was that of J. A. Wells, of the Alliance Land District, Nebraska, who requested an extension of time for making payment on his pre-emption claim. The land office refused the request, on the ground that such extension could be granted only in cases where inability to pay existed by reason of failure of crops. In the decision Secretary Smith reversed this ruling, and calls attention to a recent act of Congress, which extends the final payment for one year in cases where the entryman is unable to make payment on account of any cause which he is unable to control. This law was passed in view of the financial distress prevailing throughout the country last year.

ROBBERS NIPPED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 28.—Yesterday afternoon, Fred, George and "Red" Hutchins entered the Exchange national bank and George drew a revolver and called on Cashier Meron to throw up his hands. He dropped behind the counter and George and Hutchins were quickly seized by Sheriff Bowers and Deputy Sheriff Bramlett, who had been warned in advance and had followed them into the bank. E. M. Kennedy, a livery table man who was on guard at the

bank door and Robert O. McFarland who was in charge of a team with which the robbers intended to escape, were also arrested. The prisoners live here.

EXPOSITION NOTES.—NEGRO DEPARTMENT.

To THE EDITOR: In the interest of the success of the Negro Department at the Cotton States and International Exposition we hope you will give place to those notes in one or more of your issues and will kindly call attention to the same, editorially giving it such endorsement as you will. You will also give it such head-lines of your own selection as will indicate the purpose of the article. Please send marked copies to Chief Negro Department, Atlanta Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia.

NEGRO CHURCH EXHIBIT.

One of the most interesting features of the Negro Department of the Cotton States and International Exposition which is to be held in Atlanta, September 18th to December 31st 1895, is the Negro Church Exhibit. The Negro has made wonderful progress in church building, some of their church edifices being among the finest in the land. Statistics show that he has 22,153 church edifices with a seating capacity of over eight million. The value of his church property is placed at twenty five million. It will be greatly to the credit of the race for the churches to show by photograph, interior and exterior, in particular, the character and architecture of their church edifices. A special space in the Negro Building will therefore be allotted for that purpose. All churches are urged to prepare at once photographs of their churches, having name, denomination, place, pastor and address distinctly written or printed on the same, and forward to the Chief of the Negro Department, Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga. Correspondence on the subject solicited.

THE NEGRO IN LITERATURE AT THE COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

An exhibit, if complete, that will be most creditable to the colored people of the United States will be the literature they have produced in the journals that have been published and the books that have been issued. There are at present 306 colored newspapers and ten magazines published by the race. Over 100 books have been published and sold, some of which have had remarkable sale and received great praise and commendation at the hands of the literary critics of the country.

The negro exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition would be incomplete without this journalistic and book feature. All negro publishers are therefore requested to prepare a special edition of their papers and forward a copy of the same for a journalistic exhibit in the negro building. Colored authors will send a copy of their books in the several styles of binding of a special exhibit of literary progress of the race. Such papers and books should be forwarded and addressed to Chief Negro Department, Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

In the Negro Building of the Cotton States and International Exposition which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., from Sept. 18 to December 31st, there will be shown the progress of the race in a mass as it has never been seen before. From a business point of view he will be represented by the reproduction of some large and well conducted retail stores in each of the grocery, boot and shoe, hardware, dry goods and other lines of trade. Of the two hundred inventors to his credit in the patent office at Washington there will be twenty five working models, showing that his inventions are now in practical use and of benefit to the country. He will be represented as a banker by the reproduction of the Penny Saving Bank of Birmingham, Ala., the True Reformers Saving Bank of Richmond and others. He will also be on exhibition as mechanic, the builder of wagons,

baggage, machines, etc. He will be seen as an electrician, an artist, an architect. In fact he will be shown in every conceivable line of work that engages the attention of any other people.

The wiser course for the Negro race to pursue is to band together and make the exhibit in every possible way what it can be.

THE NEGRO HOME EXHIBIT.

Another interesting feature of the Negro exhibit will be a portrayal of the Negro in his home life. In 1865 the Negro as a mass lived in the typical one room cabin of the south, but today he is living in fine residences, in many cases with all the appliances of well-ordered homes. The home life exhibit of the Negro race will consist of photographs of the residence in which the Negro lives, interior and exterior. The race is invited to note carefully this very desirable feature of the exhibit which is to go into the Negroes' building and see that it is complete in every respect. Photographs should be sent to the Chief Commissioner of the State or the Chief Negro Department, Atlanta Exposition, Atlanta, Ga. The owner, location and address should be distinctly printed or written on the photographic card.

CHURCH EXHIBIT ENDORSED.

The Literary and Historical Institute of the North Georgia, and Macon Conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Church presided over by Bishop Abraham Grant, was in session during the week at Bethel A. M. E. church, Atlanta, Ga. The proposed exhibit was brought before the body by Chief of Negro Department I. Garland Penn, and the body unanimously endorsed the exhibit on motion of Dr. R. R. Downs, of Savannah, Ga.

Bishop Grant spoke encouragingly of the exhibit, and urged the ministers to have the churches well represented.

Signed,
I. GARLAND PENN,
CHIEF NEGRO DEPT.,
ATLANTA, GA.

BRAINED HIS BABIES.

ST. FRANCIS, KAN., June 28.—A horrible tragedy was enacted about nine miles northeast of St. Francis this morning. Frank Williams, a farmer, while in a fit of rage, attempted to murder his wife, Miss Alice Smith and her two little children. He then beat out the brains of his two little children a girl 5 and a boy 9, with a hatchet, after which he blew his brains out with a revolver.

Williams lost his first wife last September, and on May 12 was married to Mrs. Anna Kennedy, formerly Miss Dixon, who lived near by, and who had assisted in his housework for some time past. Their married life was very unhappy, and after about four weeks of turmoil the woman left him, and went to live with a man named Swanson, a neighbor. During the past week Williams went to the house several times, flourished a revolver and threatened to kill his wife and Mrs. Swanson. This morning the Swanson family and Mrs. Williams started to come to St. Francis for the purpose of having Williams arrested. On the way they stopped at the house of George W. Smith.

While there Williams appeared upon the scene, and proceeded to settle the differences between himself and wife by whipping out a revolver and attempting to kill everybody in sight. Smith was shot through the cheek, the bullet knocking out two teeth. He was also shot twice in the back, and may die. Miss Smith received a bullet in the breast, but fortunately her corset arrested the bullet, and she suffered but a slight flesh wound.

Mrs. Williams, the wife, received a bullet in the mouth, but is not seriously wounded. Williams then rode home, where he completed his devilish work by smothering the brains out of his two children with a hatchet and shooting himself through the head. When the Sheriff arrived on the scene Williams and the little girl were dead and the boy was dying. The Coroner was summoned, and is now holding an inquest. Intense excitement prevails throughout the neighborhood.

HE COMES TO GRIEF

A FOOTPAD TACKLES TWO KANSAS CITY POLICEMEN.

Dark Rainy Night and an Opportune Time for Holding Up the Unwary—One of the Recalcitrant Officers Cranks the Roobers Across the Jaw With a Club That Puts Highwayman to Sleep.

Kansas City, June 28.—Just after the rain had ceased a few minutes after 12 o'clock last night, Policeman Milton McMillan, recently appointed, and R. M. Wright, on the force since last January, started out on their beats in West Bottoms, McMillan wore a mackintosh, with a rubber cap over his hat, while Wright wore an ordinary rain coat over his uniform. The officers walked slowly eastward along Fourteenth street, meeting no one, as everyone had been driven off the streets by the storm.

On the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Liberty streets stands a little confectionary store, while not far away is the Santa Fe freight depot. When the officers were opposite the confectionary store, a man with a handkerchief over his face for a mask, stepped out on the sidewalk. With a volley of oaths he commanded the officers to throw up their hands. He pointed a revolver first at Wright and then at McMillan. The officers were slow to comply with the command, and so surprised they did not move. The highwayman kept repeating:

"Up with your hands. Hurry up now, or I'll kill both of you."

When the highwayman stepped out the officers were carrying their clubs under their raincoats. While the man was pointing his revolver at Wright, McMillan instantly shoved his club under his coat, and holding it down low, was going to jab the fellow in the stomach, when the highwayman down, rendered him unconscious and fractured his jaw bone.

The officers suspected the man had a confederate and they began watching for him. In a few minutes they saw a man step out from behind an angle of the Benton school and start to run. Wright and McMillan shouted to him to stop, but the man kept on. Then Officer Wright drew his revolver and fired shots after him. The man dodged behind a building and escaped.

The officers turned their attention to the man who had attempted to hold them up. He was lying in a pool of water in the street unconscious. His shoes were in his pockets, he having taken them off so that he could slip up on pedestrians. A telephone message was sent for the ambulance and before it came the man regained consciousness, and raising himself on one arm, began shouting for the police. "Great God," groaned he, "these men have killed me. Won't anybody help me?" He was told that he had been dealing with policemen and then he relapsed into silence and said no more until he was taken to the Central station. There he gave the name of John Smith and said he came from Des Moines, Iowa. When searched, a complete set of safe blowers' tools was found in his pockets.

INDIANS EXCITED.

EL PASO, Ok., June 28.—The shooting of Red Lodge the Cheyenne prisoner, by Sheriff Beckham, of Garfield county, recently is likely to cause a war. The Indians are greatly excited. Red Lodge was trying to escape from a deputy sheriff when shot. He was charged with assault on a white woman named Hays near this place. There are threats of lynching Red Lodge by the cowboys. The sheriff has held off the cowboys so far. Capt. Woodson, Cheyenne Indian Agent was sent for and on a forced drive from Darlington, arriving here last evening. He is among the Indians now, trying to pacify them. Old Red Lodge, father of the Indian wounded, sent word from Watonga by John Hines, an educated Indian, to Arrapahoe, that if his son died Cheyenne warriors would go on the warpath. There are about 400 Cheyennes, and they look to the Kiowas for help. The situation is really a riot, but it is not likely, even if the Cheyennes go on the warpath, that the operation will extend beyond the town of Arrapahoe, which they hate with deadly hatred.

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